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5. [] Talked with Alfred G. Vigderman, Greek Affairs, State Department, concerning the problem of deleting from the record of the Symington Subcommittee of Senate Foreign Relations Committee of 30 June 1970 reference to the fact that []

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[] I told Vigderman I would be glad to go see Pincus and Paul, of the Subcommittee staff, personally on the matter, or perhaps raise it with Symington himself, since I thought only mischief could result from this information being disclosed. Vigderman said he appreciated this but thought the matter in the first instance at least should be handled through State channels and suggested that [] and I meet with Vigderman and Mr. Wolff at 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, 8 July, to assemble the facts and to decide just how our position should be presented to the Subcommittee. Vigderman proposed that Wolff then try to prevail on the Subcommittee to delete the reference, but if he failed, David Abshire, Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations, and I might jointly call on Symington.

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6. [] Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee, called to say that Chairman Stennis would like a briefing on the current situation in the Middle East and Cambodia either in the morning or the afternoon tomorrow, 7 July. I explained that the Director was appearing before the Foreign Relations Committee during the morning tomorrow. Braswell said that Stennis didn't necessarily expect the Director to give the briefing and would be quite satisfied even if it was on a lower level. After checking with the Director, I called Braswell back to say that the Director would not be available for either the morning or afternoon and that [] would probably give the briefing but he too was involved in the morning session of the Foreign Relations Committee briefing so we would have to schedule the Stennis briefing in the afternoon. Because we did not know how long the morning session would run, I asked Braswell if he could move the Stennis briefing back to 3:00 or later. He said he'd check with Stennis and let us know.

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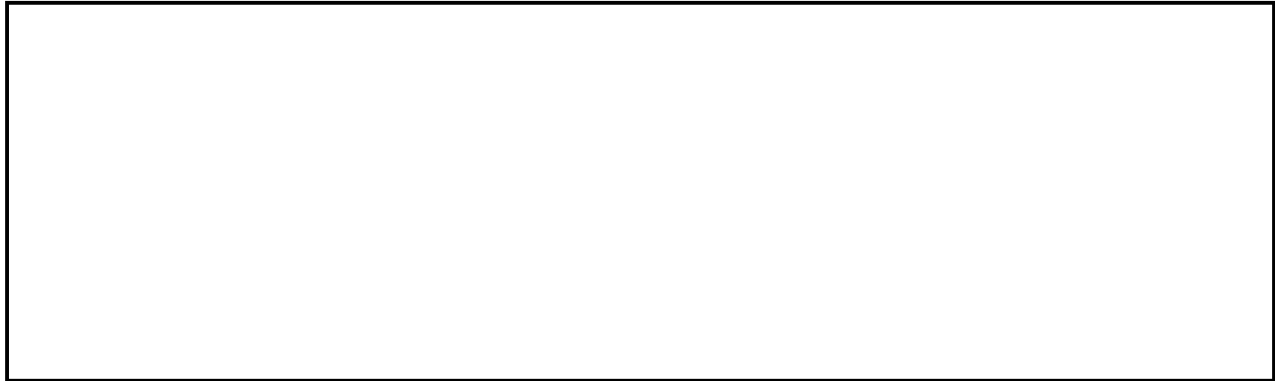
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13. [redacted] Called [redacted] General Counsel, NSA, in the interest of keeping him abreast of developments on the Ervin bill, S. 782, and brought him up to date on several matters, including the Hampton letter, the transmittal of Agency views, and the Henderson Subcommittee meeting scheduled for Wednesday. [redacted] was particularly pleased that Chairman Rivers, House Armed Services Committee, had included specific reference to NSA in his letter to Chairman Henderson.

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14. [redacted] Called Robert Hull, Department of State, and asked if he could provide us with a copy of the Department's letter to Chairman Henderson, House Manpower and Civil Service Subcommittee, on the Ervin bill, which he said he would be glad to do.

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15. [redacted] Called Theodore Kazy, Senior Staff Assistant, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, and told him that the Agency's views on the Ervin bill had been delivered to Chairman Henderson's office today and that it was substantially similar to the draft reviewed with him on 23 June. Kazy thanked us for keeping him up to date and said he thought there would be no problem to get a copy of our report. He told me of the Henderson Subcommittee's meeting scheduled for Wednesday and said there were rumors that the Subcommittee might consider introducing its own bill, although he has not seen a copy.

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16. [redacted] Picked up a copy of the [redacted] transcript from House Internal Security Committee which was forwarded to SB Division for review, edit and return.

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